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T. SMITH,
BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT he has re-opened the well known
Boomerang Inn,
LANGLEY ALLEY.
The Boomerang Inn has been thoroughly refurnished and fitted up at a great expense by Mr. Smith, and he hopes that by strict attention to business, and his utmost endeavors to accommodate the public, he may merit a continuance of that patronage which was always accorded his predecessor.
THE BEST QUALITY OF
WINES & LIQUORS,
AND THE
Finest Brands of CIGARS,
Will always be on hand at the BAR. de10

ANGEL HOTEL,
LANGLEY STREET,
LATE BAILEY'S, LATE EBERHARDT'S
CHARLES MORTON, PROPRIETOR.
THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
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Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
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BOARDING HOUSE,
1st door East of Brown's Hotel, FORT Street.

Board and Lodging per week	$6 00
Board	5 00
Day's Board	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Night's Lodging	50

☞Good Beds and First Class Accommodation for Families. no6

St. Nicholas Hotel,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE ESTABlishment I shall conduct it as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,
Particular attention will be paid to
CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER.
Apartments will be let by the Day, Week or Month.
de4 6m J. L. FRANKLIN.

HENRY SHORT,
GUN AND RIFLE MAKER,
HAS RECEIVED PER EXPRESS FROM London,
Double and Single Barreled Fowling Pieces;
Breech and Muzzleloading Rifles;
Henry's Rifles;
Colt's, Smith & Wesson's, Sharp's Repeater, Ballard's Derringer and other Pistols always on hand.
Apparatus for Loading and Recapping Central Fire and Pin Breechloaders.
Cartridge Cases and Caps for ditto.
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METALLIC CARTRIDGES for Henry's, Smith & Wesson's, Ballard's, Spencer's and other Rifles.
Fishing Tackle.
Sporting and Pocket Cutlery, from the best makers.
no28 GOVERNMENT STREET NEAR PANDORA.

W. ASCHENHEIM,
Commission Merchant,
AND DEALER IN
GAME, POULTRY, FISH
And all kinds of FRUIT in their Season.
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☞Consignments respectfully solicited and returns promptly made. de6

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AND
OFFICE JOURNALS,
IN GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES,
For 1873.
no15 T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

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Schr "FAVORITE" for Sale.
THE SCHR FAVORITE, 130 TONS BURthen, coppered and copper-fastened and ready for sea. For further particulars, apply to
J. W. McKAY,
oc8 At the Hudson Bay Company's Office.

NOTICE.
CHRISTMAS DAY FALLING UPON WEDnesday the Steamer ENTERPRISE will not leave for New Westminster until Friday, Dec. 27th, at 7:30 a.m., instead of on Wednesday the 25th. de11

Steamer Enterprise—Winter Arrangement.
DURING THE WINTER MONTHS THE Enterprise will leave the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf on Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m., and will leave New Westminster on Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. de11

FOR THE EAST COAST.
THE STEAMER
MAUDE,
CAPTAIN.....HOLMES
Will sail from H. B. Co's wharf every SATURDAY MORNING at 7 o'clock for the above ports.
Returning:—Will sail from Nanaimo at 7 o'clock every Tuesday morning.
☞Carrying Freight and Passengers.☜
For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board
je25 1m

Royal Mail
STEAM PACKET CO'Y
Moorgate Street, London.
THE AGENTS ARE PREPARED TO RECeive and forward packages and merchandise to Southampton and London at "THROUGH" freights, which include all transhipping charges at San Francisco and Panama.
For further particulars apply to
SPROAT & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia.
WHARF STREET,
19th November, 1872. no20

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
STEAMSHIP
Prince Alfred,
CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL.
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 12th and 27th of each month
For Passage or Freight apply to
BRODRICK & CO., Agents,
Wharf Street.

Department of Marine and Fisheries
THE SUBJOINED NOTICE IS HEREWITH published for general information.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1872.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
[No. 82.]
United States.—Pacific Coast.—Territory of Washington.

FOG SIGNAL at CAPE FLATTERY LIGHTHOUSE.
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT has given Notice, that a Steam Fog Whistle has been established at Cape Flattery Lighthouse, on Tatoush Island, entrance of Juan de Fuca Strait. On and after the 1st day of November, 1872, during thick and foggy weather, it will be sounded at intervals Fifty-Two Seconds; each blast being of Eight Seconds duration.
By Command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 23rd Sept., 1872. de3 1m

Notices.

Municipal Notice.
IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF The Victoria Footpath Bylaw, 1869, and the Amendment Victoria Footpath Bylaw, 1871, Sealed Tenders will be received at the Clerk's Office, Broad street, until Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for the construction of a new 6-foot Sidewalk fronting lots Nos. 256 and 257 abutting on Kane street.
ALSO—For laying a new Sidewalk 3 feet wide, fronting Sub'n No. 5 of 5-acre lot No. II. at corner of Chatham and Quadra streets.
ALSO—For laying a new Sidewalk fronting a portion of lot No. 61 on Blanchard and View streets, the same width as the adjoining sidewalk.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
Council Chambers, Dec. 12, 1872. de13

Notice of Partnership.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ENTERED into Copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of Hotelkeeping at the OLD STAND known as the
CLINTON HOTEL,
And would solicit a continuance of public patronage.
MRS E. SMITH,
THOS. SPELMAN.
CLINTON, Nov. 18th, 1872. no28 dw

STRAYED,
FROM STRAWBERRY VALE FARM TWO HEIFERS and ONE COW of the following description:
Cow with Bell—Coffee brown with white back and belly; dark brown head with a little white spot; both ears cut and split; old brand AO on the left backside.
Heifer with Bell—All red, no white, both ears cut and split. Old brand JC on the right shoulder.
Heifer—Color red with white belly and white hind feet; a big white star on the forehead; both ears cut and split; old brand JC on the left backside.
New brand of all three, JK.
Any person giving information of the whereabouts of these cattle will receive $20 Reward.
JOHN KRIEMLER,
de4 dw Cormorant street.

THE NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
THIS SOCIETY ESTABLISHED MAY 14th, 1873, for mutual benefit of Farmers in the interior this Province, has for its object the advancement of Agricultural Interests, introduction of all modern machinery, seeds, &c. &c.
Those desirous of joining the already numerous list will please communicate with
F. W. FOSTER, Hon Sec.
Clinton, June 3rd, 1872. Clinton.
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NOTICE.
ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE tate of the late JOSEPH L. SMITH are requested to make immediate payment. All bills remaining unpaid on the First January, 1873, will be placed in court for collection. And all parties having claims against the estate will please send them to the undersigned for payment.
MRS. E. SMITH,
Administrator.
CLINTON, Nov. 18th, 1872. no28 dw

MRS. MAYNARD'S
Photographic Gallery
JOHNSON ST., NEAR DOUGLAS.
ALL KINDS OF
PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS
On hand and for sale at Low Rates. ja30
BRITISH COLUMBIA VIEWS FOR SALE.

New Advertisements.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY
Offer for Sale, in Bond or Duty Paid,
AT VICTORIA, V. I.,
A Large Assortment of
DRY GOODS, AND CLOTHING,
GROCERIES,
WINES, SPIRITS, &C., &C.,
Ex Princess Royal
AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS
FROM LONDON AND ELSEWHERE.
no21

CANADIAN CLOTHING!
A. McLEAN & CO.
Have now received a Splendid Assortment of
Canadian Clothing,
CONSISTING OF
TWEED SUITS, PANTS, VESTS, OVERCOATS,
JACKETS, &C., &C.
We have purchased these Goods to give our Customers and the Public an opportunity of comparing Canadian Manufactured Goods, in Style, Quality and Price, with Scotch and English. They will be
SOLD VERY CHEAP!!
As our Stock of all kinds of Clothing is very Large.
no28

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 9:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster	Thursday 3 P. M.	Tuesday, 5:30 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices	Thursday, Dec. 12, at 3 P.M. & every alternate Thursday	Tuesday, Dec. 10, 5:30PM & every alternate Tuesday
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 10 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.
San Juan (English Camp)	Weekly, no specified time.	Weekly, no specified time.

MONEY ORDERS.
MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.
OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.
HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. oc1

Notices.

NOTICE.
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 2d Aug., 1872.
Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.
50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz:—
A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the district affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.
☞Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the petition.☜
51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed in the preceding Rule, also at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts or vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.
CHARLES GOOD,
sc4dw Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under authority of Act 34 Vict., chap. 6, of the Parliament of Canada, Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2nd December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following officers;
JOHN GRAHAM, Esq., Assistant Receiver General, Manager at Head Office, Victoria;
F. G. CLAUDET, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.
JAS. HARVEY, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo
Until further notice Deposits will be received at the abovementioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a dollar. All Deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.
Moneys can be withdrawn, without notice, to the extent of $100, but for any sum in excess of that amount seven days' notice must be given by Depositors.
As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next. By order,
THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.
FINANCE DEPART'T OF CANADA, Victoria, 18th October, 1872 } oc19 tjalaw

"The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages' Act, 1872."
NOTICE.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the First day of September next, all Births, Deaths and Marriages within the Province of British Columbia are to be Registered under the Provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," at the office of the District Registrar of the district wherein the same respectively shall take place, and within the times following, that is to say;
BIRTHS—Within 60 days from the date thereof.
DEATHS—Within 30 days after interment.
MARRIAGES—Within 90 days from the date thereof.
Every Householder, Head of a Family, Clergyman, Physician, or other person or persons, required by the said Act to report Births, Deaths and Marriages, who refuses, or wilfully neglects to do so within the times named, will be liable to a penalty for each and every offence of not less than Five Dollars or more than Twenty Dollars, to be recovered with costs before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the locality where any such offence is committed against the said Act. By Command,
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, Registrar General.
27th Aug, 1872. au28

NOTICE.
French Benevolent Society.
DR. POWELL HAVING RESIGNED AS Physician of the French Benevolent Society, members are informed that DR. ASH has been appointed his successor, and may be found at his residence, Fort street, from 9 to 12 a.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m. for free consultation. By order of the Committee,
de10 M. CAMSUSA, Secretary.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AFTER this date Patients will only be admitted to the Victoria Hospital on the Certificate of one of Medical Attendants of the institution, countersigned by two of the Visiting Committee.
de15 E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS OF THE HASTINGS SAW Mill Company and of Dickson, Campbell & Company, will be conducted in future by J. A. RAYMUR; or in his absence by EDMUND HURD, at Messrs Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store street, Victoria.
J. A. RAYMUR, Agent.
Nov. 26th, 1872. no26

A. RICKMAN,
FAMILY GROCER,
Cor. Government and Fort Streets,
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY steamer. no7
BASS' ALE—IN QUARTS.
TENNENT'S ALE—In QUARTS
BARCLAY'S STOUT PORTER,
In Quarts.
For sale by
SPROAT & CO.
WHARF STREET, 30th Nov. no30

BYASS' PORTER,
IN QUARTS AND PINTS.
For sale by
SPROAT & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS for British Columbia.
WHARF STREET, 30th Nov., 1872. no30

Notice to Farmers.
THE SUBSCRIBER WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE for
50 tons Chevalier Barley;
50 tons Rough Barley.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. J. RUEFF. no28

Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA
BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY
GOVERNMENT STREET, next to the Postoffice.
W. HEATHORN,
NOT BEING AN EXHIBITOR AT THE late Fair [from press of business], but feeling perfectly safe in the hands of a discriminating public, who have adjudged his manufactures First Prize, returns thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received and would inform his customers that he is constantly improving in the Style and Quality of his manufactures, having just received from England one of Pearson's Celebrated Lock Stitch Wax Thread Sewing Machines, being the only one in the Province.
☞Boots and Shoes made to measure. Leather and Findings for Sale. oc13

SWITZER & CO.,
Tanners and Curriers,
MANUFACTURERS OF
BOOTS, SHOES AND MILL BELTING.
BELMONT, Esquimalt District.
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.—Agents at Victoria
WE HAVE COMMISSIONED MESSRS WM DALBY & CO. to purchase Hides and Skin on our account.
au10 1m SWITZER & CO.

R. MAYNARD,
Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.
Just Received Per PACIFIC,
SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
READY FOR BOTTOMING.
BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.
☞Cash Paid for Hides. jy20

For Sale—To Let.

TO BE LET.
HANDSOME, WELL-LIGHTED OFFICES on the second flat of the BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING. Apply to
no17 D. W. HIGGINS, on the premises.

FOR SALE.
THE HANDSOME AND COMMODIOUS Cottage Residence recently built at the corner of Moss street and Fort street, with good bricked well; fencing and gates complete. For particulars apply to
ROBERT BURNABY,
no15 Government street, Victoria.

TO BE LET.
THE MILLSTREAM FARM 4 1-2 MILES from Victoria, on the Saanich Road, comprising 200 Acres of good Land under Fence, 50 of which is under cultivation, and Capacious Dwelling House and Farm Buildings. Apply to
T. ALLSOP & CO.
de1 Government street.

FARM TO LET.
COLQUITZ FARM, CONTAINING 300 ACRES, situate in Victoria District, with dwelling-house and all convenient farm buildings, to be let for a term of years. Possession in April. Apply to
no14 DRAKE & JACKSON, Victoria.

Money to Loan.
AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECURity;
Houses to Let;
Town and Country Properties for Sale or to Let;
Accounts Audited or Kept;
Rents and Debts Collected.
T. ALLSOP & CO.,
se28 Government Street near Fort

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,
Government St., near Corner of Broughton.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. 17j4

COFFEE.
IN RECOMMENDING MY COFFEE TO THE public, I beg to state that what has been known for the last 8 years as Fell & Co's Best Coffee was entirely prepared by me, so that from my experience in that branch I can supply an article not to be surpassed on the Pacific Coast.
My arrangements will be finished in a few days, when orders from Town or Country will be promptly filled.
no26 J. FINLAYSON.

Robt Beaven,
Government st, cor. Trounce Alley,
IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FASHIONable Styles of
Clothing,
Hats, &c.,
Which he offers for sale as usual,
CHEAP! no27

FREDERICK REYNOLDS,
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
☞Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.☜
jy10 LONDON MARKET.

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 27TH, 1872.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Ministry and the Organ.

It is related of a certain Judge that, when reminded that his charge was in direct conflict with the facts of the case, he laconically replied, "So much the worse for the facts." One could readily imagine the writer of the article in our local contemporary on Christmas Day making a similar rejoinder. This journal is taunted with placing itself in an attitude of unreasonable hostility to the new Administration before having the remotest conception of its policy—dishonestly condemning it before trial. This sounds very well, save in the light of history and of facts. A glance over the files of our contemporary will show how willing, how eager it was, less than a twelvemonth ago, to overthrow the late Ministry wholly untried and unheard. We are told that "Measures, not men, has ever been the present Premier's motto." Since when? Certainly not last year, in dealing with the late Ministry, for he plotted to overthrow them ere yet they had an opportunity of propounding a single measure; and because he could not succeed in enlisting a sufficient number of members to encourage a hope of success he ran away, leaving his party *hors de combat* and deserting the interests of his constituents at the most critical moment. It is intimated that we are in opposition to the new Cabinet because of the exclusion of "a certain gentleman whose aspirations led him to expect that, in the formation of a new Cabinet, his claims to a seat in the Executive Council would not be overlooked." With far more show of reason might we taunt our contemporary for supporting the new Ministry because a certain gentleman is included in it; for who ever knew that gentleman to support a Government which did not include himself? Such accusations come with ill grace from such a quarter. The statement that Mr. DeCosmos consulted with, and had the approbation of those who acted with him in overthrowing the old Ministry, as to the *personnel* of the new, is simply and flagitiously untrue. Those who have acted longest with him when he had no political friends, do not hesitate to charge him with treachery and desertion, and that, too, of the most aggravated kind. It is said that "too many cooks spoil the broth." The article before us certainly bears traces of more cooks than one. After taking us to task for opposing a Ministry before its policy is known, and, with a flourish of trumpets, announcing the Premier's motto always to have been "measures not men," the article frankly admits that the defeat of the late Government was owing to its *personnel*, not its measures! This is true; but it is in strange contrast with earlier parts of the same article. But the public and the Members may conceive themselves fully as well entitled to take exception to the *personnel* of the present Cabinet as a former one, notwithstanding the new-found motto of the come-by-fraud Premier. It is intimated that the Government contemplate increasing the number of Ministers to least *seven*. We must still regard this as a mere *ruse* thrown out to catch support. If, however, such a thing is seriously contemplated, we would respectfully suggest thirteen as a better number than seven. A Ministry of thirteen, in a House of twenty-five, ought, one would think, to constitute "a stable government."

British Columbia at San Francisco.

[From the San Francisco "Alta."]

W. R. Adamson addressed a fair audience at Mercantile Library Hall, last evening, on British Columbia, as a field for immigration, The speaker being introduced by W. Lane Booker, H. B. M. Consul, Mr. Adamson pictured, in bright figures, the immense resources of the British possessions in the North, now so thinly populated. Its rich gold, silver, copper and coal fields, its rich agricultural districts, and its vast resources, awaiting to be developed by honest industry, aided by capital and enterprise, the liberal land policy, the efficient administration of the law for the protection of life and property, and the projected Canadian Pacific Railway, offer a large field for the capitalist and immigrant.

[From the San Francisco "Bulletin."]

W. H. R. Adamson, a gentleman greatly interested in the speedy settlement of British Columbia, gave a free lecture at Mercantile Library Hall last evening, on the resources of this undeveloped portion of Her Majesty's Dominions, and its attractions as a field of immigration. He illustrated his subject by a map about ten by fourteen feet in size, on which the entire country, its bays, islands, rivers, valleys and mountain ranges were clearly defined, as well as the projected railroad which is to bind Columbia and the Canadas irrevocably together. Mr. Adamson read his lecture in a clear voice, but with a somewhat monotonous manner. He pictured the country as most grand and beautiful; the charm of the tourist, and the delight of the hunter; the refuge of the invalid, and the future home of the happy farmer, the honest miner, the lucky fisherman, the successful stock-raiser, and the rich lumberman. As to native resources the place has scarce an equal and no superior, while as to government it is unexcelled, the perfect protection of life and property being without a parallel in any new country on the face of the globe. The temperature of the valleys is mild, the productions of the soil are varied, the yield of crops, and the character of the people unexceptionable. Even the wild men of the forest are essentially "good Indians," not at all inclined to be hostile and white men's scalps are as secure as could be desired. Not since 1858 has there been any bloodshed, and even then it required a misunderstanding about land titles—a very unusual incentive—to start the red man on the war-path. By the way, the security of land titles and the low price of homesteads, $1 per acre, are of themselves sufficient to attract a peace-loving people. Every British subject can pre-empt 150 acres, without restriction as to locality, good valley land along the line of the proposed railroad being held at the same price as that less favorably situated. The speaker gave statistics of the crops of grain and fruit, of the gold product, the fur trade, the fisheries, the export or lumber, coal, etc., to prove all he said. He also gave the result of the thermometrical observations, told about the pleasant summers, the open winters, the genial sunshine and pleasant showers, the good health of the people and the general delightfulness of the entire country. Fever and ague is unknown, pulmonary complaints are exceedingly rare, and other climatic disorders not worth mentioning. Wheat is harvested there at the rate of fifty bushels to the acre, oats and barley from forty to seventy, and even Indian corn, generally supposed to belong to a warmer climate, matures beautifully. He showed a silver brick from the mines of Cariboo, a piece of anthricite from Queen Charlotte's Island, some of the bituminous coal from Nanaimo, and referred to the U. S. Branch Mint for specimens of building stone from the quarries of Vancouver. Take it all in all the lecture was a glowing picture of a glorious country—a land teeming with undeveloped wealth, awaiting the hardy hand of the honest worker, whose advent on such a generous soil the speaker hoped would not be long delayed, and to all who might conclude to make British Columbia their future home he gave the warmest assurances of meeting there a hearty British welcome. The audience separated apparently well pleased, and as if they had been listening to a description of a second Paradise.

(From the San Francisco "Call.")

Professor Adamson, an agent for the peopleing of British Columbia and the adjacent icebergs, lectured at Mercantile Library Hall last evening, on the fascination of life in the polar regions and the attractions of Her Majesty's frozen Pacific Province in particular. As was to have been expected, the Professor was loud in his praises of that favored region. According to his statements Victoria, a little village nestled among the icebergs, like a frosty potato in a dunghill, was the most beautiful and fleecy-situated city on the Pacific Coast. The gold and silver mines were dilated upon and people were told the road to reach them. The coal fields were duly magnified, and the agricultural resources of the country flatteringly set forth. The audience were told upon what terms these fertile meadows could be leased, and from the Professor's statements we should say the less people have to do with leasing them the better for themselves. Notwithstanding their vast fertility, there was not sufficient produce raised in the whole country for the demands of the town of Victoria, which was compelled to import largely from California and Oregon. If the Prof. thinks to seduce our people into that barren frozen region he is mistaken. If any one is ambitious of freezing to death, Uncle Sam can accommodate him, and if he will only be patient, the way things have been for a few days past, he can soon be accommodated with frost-bitten ears and chilblains in San Francisco.

'CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR, BUT WHEN IT COMES IT BRINGS GOOD CHEER."

How doth that busy WINGER
Improve each passing hour,
Of Steaks and Chops he sells such lots,
And SAUSAGES a power.

See ponderous Joints hung at his door,
Clean sawdust sprinkled on the floor;
See busy WINGER hard at work
Amongst the Mutton, Beef and Pork.

His ready knife he willing plies,
Also his civil tongue likewise.
His MEAT THE BEST, his profits small,
He hopes to gain support from all.

As Christmas time is drawing nigh,
Pray notice, as you're passing by,
Hanging above, all in a row,
TURKEYS AND GEESE, a splendid show.

So give your orders—do not linger!
You will be well served by me, JOHN WINGER.

JOHN WINGER, Union Market, corner Fort and Douglas sts. de17 2p

KID GLOVES.—By the Idaho Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Tunstall have received direct from Paris a large assortment of Alexandre Gloves, which have been made to their order in the New Colors. This is the only direct shipment of these gloves to the Pacific Coast, and London House is the only place North of San Francisco at which they can be purchased. T. B. & T. have also in stock an assortment of Dent's, Fousii and Jouvin's Gloves. ***

New Advertisements.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE STEAMER

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN - - - - F. C. SHOLL.

Will sail for San Francisco direct on Saturday morning, Dec. 28th, at 7 o'clock, from Brodrick's Wharf.
For Freight or Passage apply to
de27 R. BRODRICK & CO., Wharf street.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Simon Moffat Dorman, of the City of Victoria, is to be sole owner of the Steamboat which plied on the Kamloops Lake during the past season and is now up on or near the same Lake, and that John R. Adams is in possession of the same Steamboat as agent for Simon Moffat Dorman. J. ROLAND HETT,
de27 Solicitor, Bastion st.

City of Victoria School District.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTIONS 11 AND 27 of "The Public School Act, 1872," notice is hereby given that the annual meeting for the Election of School Trustees for the City of Victoria School District will be held at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, on Wednesday, January the 8th proximo, at 12 o'clock, noon, at which meeting any male Householder or Freeholder resident in the said District will be entitled to vote.
Per order of the Board of Trustees,
WM. LEIGH, Secretary.
City Council Chambers, Dec. 25, 1872. de27

WHERE IS THIS?

15 LARGE CAKES

To be Raffled

—ON—

NEW YEAR'S EVE,

I Guess, at PIPER'S
de27

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Victoria City, to Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the District of Victoria City that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 24th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Police Barracks, Victoria, on the 6th day of January next, at 12 o'clock, noon; for the purpose of Electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the 7th day of January, at the Police Barracks, Victoria, at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. the same day, all of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.
Given under my hand at Victoria, the 26th day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. A. F. PEMBERTON,
de27 Returning Officer.

New Advertisements.

Barnard's Express.

THE NEXT REGULAR CARIBOO Express will close at NINE o'clock on Thursday evening, Dec. 26th.
A Cariboo Express may be expected down on Saturday's steamer.
de24 F. J. BARNARD & CO.

SEED STORE.

SEVIN, VINCENT & CO,

No. 607 Sansome Street, San Francisco.

HAVE THE PLEASURE OF ANNOUNCing to the public that, having raised such immense quantities of seeds this year, they are enabled to make a reduction of forty per cent. on last year's prices. They have on hand a large assortment of Bulbs, Canary, Clover, and all kinds of Vegetable and Flowor Seeds of every known vairety. Also Cabbage Plants of every variety, Send for Catalogue. de24 2m

"SPARROWHAWK"

NEITHER THE OWNERS NOR UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted on behalf of the "Sparrowhawk" without their authority. SPROAT & CO.,
Agents for Owners.
Wharf street, Dec. 24, 1872. de23

ADELPHI SALOON

To be Leased.

OWING TO THE FAILING HEALTH OF the proprietor of the Adelphi Saloon, on the corner of Government and Yates, he will rent the above-named well known premises for one, two or three years
For particulars apply to
de19 P. MURPHY.

Teacher Wanted.

APPLICATIONS ACCOMPANIED BY CERtificate of Qualification and good moral character, will be received at the Education Office, Government street, up to Monday the 6th of January next for the situation of Teacher in a Mainland District. Salary, $60 per month. By order of the Board.
JOHN JESSOP,
Supt. of Education.
de22

$10,000

Would be very acceptable; but I do not expect ceive the amount of

Reward

For past services, and am satisfied to receive ten cents per drink for the present. A guarantee

Is Offered

That I will supply my customers with the very best Wines and Liquors

By the

Glass that can be got in the country. The

GOVERNMENT

Always claim their taxes in advance, and if you will

Apply

To me I will serve you on the same terms with the above, and other amusements on

DEC. 25TH AND JANUARY 1ST

Commencing at 10 a.m. Dinner at 5 o'clock p.m. Dancing at 7 o'clock p.m.

ROYAL OAK, SAANICH ROAD.

CHAS. R. SMALLBONE,
de24 Proprietor.

WANTED.

A FIRST AND SECOND OFFICER. A. B. Seamen for London, Australia, Callao and China.
Apply to J. NAGLE,
de21 Shipping Agent.

Lemons, Eggs, Butter.

Large Assortment Dried Fruit.

For sale VERY LOW by
de22 EAKINS & CO., Yates street.

Lost—$50 Reward.

A PURSE CONTAINING $200 IN GOLD coin and greenbacks (the earnings of a hardworking man) was lost on Government street between Fort and Johnson streets on Wednesday evening. Any person returning the purse and contents to this office will receive the above reward.
de20 WM TOMLIN.

NEW ENGLAND Bakery and Restaurant.

GOVERNMENT STREET.

At the above place will be found a choice variety of

Xmas Cakes,
Mince Pies,
and Pastry

Of all descriptions at Lowest Rates. de20

THE BEST Sewing Machines

In this city for sale at prices ranging

FROM $10 TO $50 EACH.

Just received from CANADA.

J. C. TRACY,
Government street, Agents for the Manufacturers.
All Machines warranted. de20

George's Market,

JOHNSON STREET, next Blum's Dry Goods Store.



DEALER IN
VENISON AND ALL KINDS OF GAME
In Season.
no2

Dog Lost.

A KING CHARLES SPANIEL, BLACK with red spots over the eyes. Had on a silver collar with a name engraved upon it. Whoever will return the dog to this office will be well rewarded. de13

Nutmegs.

JUST RECEIVED EX IDAHO—
BATAVIA NUTMEGS—Warranted not Wooden
For sale by J. RUFFF,
de17 Wharf street.

ANNUAL BALL

OF THE

VICTORIA FIRE DAPARTMENT

Will be held at the

Alhambra Hall,

ON

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Tickets, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, including Supper, $3.

Tickets to be had of the following Committee:

W. LOHSE, Chief Engineer;
F. SAUNDERS, Assistant Engineer;
J. CROWTHER, Foreman Deluge No. 1;
W. HARRISON, 1st. Assistant;
C. PHILLIPS, 2d Assistant;
M. HART, Foreman Tiger No. 2;
J. STEVENS, 1st. Assistant;
T. PARTRIDGE, 2d. Assistant;
J. WRIGGLESWORTH, Foreman U. H. & L.;
W. HUXTABLE, 1st Assistant;
F. ALLAT, 2d. Assistant;
F. CAMPBELL.

Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock. Firemen are requested to appear in Uniform. de13

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. ad

New Advertisements.

XMAS, 1872.

FRUITS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Henry Saunders,
FAMILY GROCER, WINE & SPIRIT DEALER,

Cor. Johnson & Oriental Sts.

HAS RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS a large and well selected stock of

Malaga, Elemo and Sultana Raisins, Zante Currants, Candied Peels, Figs, Nuts, and the usual line of Groceries.

He has also on hand a fine assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS, ALE & PORTER,

Which he will sell by the Bottle, Case or Gallon at MODERATE RATES.

☞ All Goods delivered Free of Carriage in the City and Suburbs.

HENRY SAUNDERS,
de1 Johnson Street.

X. M. S.

J. FINLAYSON,

Government street,

Has received a choice supply of

CHRISTMAS GOODS,

Comprising

Muscatel, Sultana and Elmo Raisins;
Zante Currants (superior quality);
Candied Peel;
Turkey Figs,
French Plums,
Crystalized Dessert Fruits,
Orange, Lemon, Vanilla, Madeira, Noyeau and Punch Jellies,
Flavoring Extracts and Spices,
Jordan Almonds,
Bitter Almonds,
Shell Almonds and
Nuts of every description,
Prime Eastern Cheese,
Best brands of Teas and Sugars.

As for MY COFFEE, it speaks for itself. Everybody asks for it.

de10 J. FINLAYSON.

Wrapping Paper.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD NEWSpapers for sale at THE COLONIST OFFICE

CHRISTMAS FRUITS

AND

Finest Family Groceries,

COMPRISING

CHOICEST MALAGA RAISINS,
Sultana Raisins, Zante Currants,
Candied Peels, Smyrna Figs, German Prunes
Jordan and Shell Almonds, Walnuts
Hazelnuts,
Flavoring Extracts.

THE FINEST DESCRIPTIONS OF PRESERVED FRUITS.

Cream Tartar, Saleratus and Baking Soda. Crushed (Circle A) Sugar. The choicest Japan, Young Hyson Congou and other TEAS.

BEST JAVA COFFEE,

Acknowledged superior to any other sold in town.
Clear Lake, Eastern and Homemade Cheese.
My stock is unequaled north of San Francisco. My Prices are very Low, and I invite the Public to inspect the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

A. Rickman,

Corner of Government and Fort Streets.
de8

NUTS TO CRACK!

FELL & CO.

Sell only such as have been grown in 1872

Brazil Nuts	1872
Hazel & Barcelona Nuts	1872
Almonds	1872
Walnuts	1872
Peanuts	1872
Cocoanuts	1872

New Fruits!

FELL & CO. have received the first parcel of the finest TURKEY FIGS, 1872.
ALSO—New Sultana Raisins.

FELL & CO.

Have one of the best assorted stocks of Fruit, including the nicest

LAYER MUSCATEL RAISINS,

(Not in small boxes, as those are generally of inferior quality.

Currants—The BEST on the Coast.
Elmo Raisins—The BEST for Mince Pies and sold CHEAP,

Fancy Bon Bons!

In great variety, consisting of Masquerades, Fans, Scents, Mottoes, &c.

Confectionary!

Of the purest description—guaranteed free from any mixture of plaster of Paris, which is generally found in cheap candy.

Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams,

Sold ONLY by us and a great delicacy. Also, JELLIES in great variety.

FELL & CO.

Have always on hand the best assortment of CHEESE—such as will suit the taste of the most fastidious.

SPICES of every description ground and prepared by ourselves and warranted pure.

And last, but not least,

FELL'S CELEBRATED

COFFEE

Which is drank by every one in the Province who knows anything about a good cup of that beverage. Beware of would-be IMITATORS, who, not satisfied with imitating our packages, even Copy our Advertisements!

Come along with your CASH! and you will find that FELL & CO. are not undersold by any establishment in this city, and that they deliver all goods bought of them at your houses free of charge.

FORT STREET,
Victoria, Dec. 4th, 1872. de8

RAFFLE.

Ten Pairs of Fat Geese

Will be Raffled at the

North Pacific Saloon,

On Christmas Eve., at 8 o'clock.
de8 HENRY A. DeNOBREGA.

Pickles.

CAPT. WHITE'S HOT PICKLES.
Just received and for sale by
de17 J. RUEFF, Wharf st.

Parsons Bridge Hotel.

THERE WILL BE A
GRAND SHOOTING MATCH
At this favorite resort on SATURDAY, Dec. 21st, for Fat Turkies and Geese. Also, for a good SADDLE HORSE.
A Tip-top Free Lunch will be provided.
Shooting to commence at 2 o'clock, sharp.
de17 dw P. CALVERT, Proprietor.

New Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

Cheaper than Ever

—AT—

THE LONDON BAZAAR!

GOVERNMENT STREET, corner of Fort,

IMMENSE VARIETY!

UNEQUALLED on the PACIFIC COAST.

Amongst which will be found many Choice and Rare Articles, Just Received

EX "NAWORTH" AND "PRINCESS ROYAL."

W. JONES respectfully invites the Public to call and inspect his Stock and note Prices, which are greatly reduced owing to his having to visit Europe early in the New Year on important business, he has determined to reduce his immense stock which consists of

TOYS, OF ALL KINDS, FANCY GOODS,

Including Electro plated-ware, Glassware, Willow-ware, Cutlery, Stationery, Perfumery (1st quality) Jewelry, Books, Pictures, Paintings, &c. and Notions without end. A Large Assortment of Whitby Jet and Vulcanite Brooches, Earrings, Chains, Necklets, Lockets, and Bracelets. de4

Christmas Store,

Opp. Hook and Ladder House, Government Street.

—o—

TO BE SOLD AT A GREAT SACRIFICE

HANDSOME STOCK OF FANCY GOODS!!

The Public are respectfully invited to Inspect the Stock ere they Purchase Elsewhere.

Mrs. Johnson, late of the ENGLISH BAZAAR, has been engaged to dispose of the above for the owners, who wish to clear out late Shipments.

The Store will be Open on MONDAY next, Dec. 16th, 1872.
de12



FOR THE HOLIDAYS

F. Grelley

OFFERS TO HIS NUMEROUS CUSTOMers ex recent arrivals, the largest and best assorted Stock of

WINES AND LIQUORS.

CHAMPAGNES:
Napoleon Cabinet;
Bouche;
Special Cuvee
Eugene Cliquot;
Tacktas;
Grape Leaves;
Sparkling Moselle;

WINES.

Sherry and Ports, Preller, Macau, Sauterne, Petites Graves, Chambertin, St George's, Nuits, Medoc, St. Lambey, Bourgogne, Mousseaux. Hock Wine.

LIQUEURS.
Curacuo;
Maraschino;
Kirsch,
Absynthe;
Vermouth;
Cocktails;
Cordials;
Ginger Wine;
Rummel.

BITTERS.
Hostetter's Bitters;
Boker's Bitters;
Angustura Bitters;
Turner's Stoughton Bitters
Orange Bitters;
Holland Boonscamp Bitters.

Brandies in cases and bulk; Old Tom; Dunville Whisky; Lochnagar Whisky; Sherry and Port Wine in bulk; Cider in casks; Bourbon Whisky; Rum; Gin in cases; Peppermint; Jamaica Ginger; etc. de4

The Finest

POULTRY

of all kinds at

W. B. TOWNSEND'S

FORT STREET.

Christmas Turkeys, Geese Fowls, Sucking Pigs, and Game.

Fresh & Dried Fruits

Nuts, new growth

FRESH EGGS, &c
de14

Choice Butter.

RECEIVED BY THE STEAMER IDAHO. 50 kegs Choice Butter, which we offer for sale CHEAP!
YOUNG & WHITE,
no27 Government street.

NEW SEASONS FRUITS

And other Goods

Specially Selected for the Undersigned,

EX "PRINCESS ROYAL,"

FROM LONDON.

CONSISTING OF—

Layer Muscatel Raisins—½ and ¼ bxs.
Zante Currants—In 14-lb tins,
Elemo Figs—In ½ and ¼ boxes,
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles.
Crosse & Blackwell's Vinegar,
Colman's D. S. F. Mustard,
Lea & Perrins Worster Sauce,
Robinson's Oatmeal—In 25 lb tins,
Knight & Son's London Soap,
Price's Belmont Candles, &c., &c.

FOR SALE BY

THOMAS HODGES,

BAKER & GROCER,

Douglas Street, Victoria.
no23



GREAT REDUCTION IN SEWING MACHINES!

Singer's Family from $40 to $55.

At W. DALBY & CO.'s,
de14 St. Nicholas Building, Government st.

Christmas Goods!

JAMES MOSS

Has received by steamship Idaho—20 doz. New York Prize Boxes;

Also—MOTTO NUTS, Conversation Lozenges, Crosse & Blackwell's Bon Bons, and a great variety of first class Confectionery.

TOYS for Christmas Trees and Wax Tapers, which he will sell at 25 cents per doz.

The Confectionery will be sold as cheap as at any house in town.

He has also TURKEY FIGS and the following varieties of NUTS of this year's growth:—Brazil Nuts, Pecnuts, Barcelona Nuts and Walnuts.

Fort street, near Government street. de17

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 27TH, 1872.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

Dec 24—Stmp Prince Alfred, Sholl, San Francisco
Stmr Maude, Holmes, Nanaimo
Stmr North Pacific, Starr, Puget Sound

CLEARED.

Dec. 26—Stmr Enterprise, McNeil, New Westminster
Stmr North Pacific, Starr, Puget Sound

PASSENGERS.

Per stmp PRINCE ALFRED—Mrs Adams, J Scotchman, J Slarah, S A Rounds, E A Abbott, G W Ladgan, Mrs Welfare and chd, Mrs Moss, M Wibinsky, J N Johnson (Wells-Fargo's Messenger) and 19 in the steerage.

For stmr NORTH PACIFIC—G Harris, G Hansel, Col Vernon, Goldberg, Clymer, Connell, Hardie, McCrea, Ellicott, Demar, Nelson, Davis, Crawford, North, Mark, Watson and 20 others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per PRINCE ALFRED—T N Hibben, H M. J Cooper. G Bossi, C T Millard, M F Foster, J P Fiterre, A Casamayou, Lowen & Erb, W Jones, Burns & Edwards, Thos Shotbolt, Sutro & Co, H Saunders, J P Davies, W Harrison, I Ragazzoni, Adams & Co, A & W Wilson, DW&C R Maynard, C, Jules Rueff, G&C, JD, A Rickman, WR &Co, Pellows & Roscoe, MR&Co. Q, S&R, STS, L&Co, H CM BMB, WHK, TS, QSY, KL, CK, JS, J&S, WD&Co, L & J Boscowitz, A J Smith, D Many, M Vernon, AC, C Strauss & Co, C P Railroad, E&Co, J C Tracy, L&Co, T & Co. Moore & Co, Wells-Fargo, H Short, C E Redfern, D W Higgins, Mitchell & Johnston, J Levy.

DEATHS.

At Fernwood, Victoria, British Columbia, on Christmas Day, Mary Lietitia, the beloved wife of Benjamin William Pearse, aged 32 years.

The funeral will take place from Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, 27th inst., at 2 p.m.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. C. TRACY.....Government street.....Will sell at 10½ o'clock, at salesroom, Flour, Ale, Biscuits, Candy, Apples, etc.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Wharf street, will sell at 11¼ o'clock, at salesroom, Flour, Apples, etc.

The Fire at Portland.

The Olympia *Courier* has particulars of the great fire in Portland. Carter's building entirely destroyed; Occidental and Gillman's blocks are partly burned. At twelve o'clock a general conflagration of the portion seemed imminent. Goods, furniture, etc., were moved from several blocks in the direction the fire was taking, but at about half-past 12 the wind changed, driving the flames back on the burnt district, and the firemen obtained control, confining the flames to the three blocks.

Engines and men came from Vancouver, Albany, Salem and Oregon City.

The Washington and Emmett Guards were stationed on blocks adjacent to the fire to preserve order and prevent crowds from collecting to interefere with the working of the firemen.

The loss is roughly estimated at over three hundred and fifty thousand dollars; insured for one hundred and fifty thousand.

The following are the principal lossers: J. B. Congle, saddlery and harness, $25,000, insured for $10,000; W. Currier & Co clothiers, $60,000, insured for $31,000; C. Hopking, $20,000, insurance $2500; J. W. Vaughn, $30,000; Bailey & Wall, $3,600; E. Cahalin, boots and shoes, $4,000; Kast & Richards, $4000; Quimby & Perkins, $12,000; Prayer & Harris, $50,000, partially insured; A. J. Walling, Job Printer $10,000, partially insured; Geo. L. Hibbard, feed and produce, $16,000, insured for $3000; C. M. Carter, $50,,000, insured for about $25,000; J. M. McCoy, $2,300; J. M. Gilman, $5000; S. L. Stone, $4000, insured for 1000; B. L. Stone, jeweler, $7,500, insured for 1500; Occidental Hotel $25,000; McCormick, 25,000.

Several firemen were injured by the falling of Carter's building; Gallagher, foreman of No.4, is not expected to live.

THE RAILWAY.—An Ottawa telegram of the 5th inst. says:—"The two rival Canadian Pacific Railway Companies have their representatives here attempting a compromise or amalgamation. The Ontario Company's interest is supported by Hon. John Carling and Major Walker, of London, Hon. Frank Smith and Mr. Jno. Sheddon of Toronto, and T. M. Gibbs, M.P., Oshawa. The Quebec Company is represented by Sir Hugh Allan, Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, and Hon. Mr. Foster. Mr. C. J. Brydges is also here in the railway interest. These several parties had a lengthy conference to-day amongst themselves, and with Cabinet Ministers, and the indications are that a basis of union of interests and powers will be agreed upon."

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship Prince Alfred arrived yesterday at about 8 o'clock a. m., with 47 passengers and 270 tons freight. She left San Francisco on the 21st and would have been here on the 24th if the condenser could have been used, upon which her speed depends. But having started to sea before the machinery was completed the captain had to steam on the old plan. She experienced very heavy weather and south-easterly gales; indeed, the smoke-stacks, white with brine, told the tale plainly enough.

DEATH OF MRS. PEARSE:—The death of Mrs. Pearse, wife of B. W. Pearse, Esq., took place quite unexpectedly on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Pearse, who had been an invalid for some years, was supposed to be slowly regaining her health when the Dread Visitor crossed the threshold. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m. from Christ Church Cathedral.

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PRINCE ALFRED. This steamer has been repainted from stem to stern, on deck and below, and is as clean as a man-of-war. Her cabins have been refitted and the staterooms now looks particularly well. The machinary is entirely renewed and when the condensers shall be in full play the steamship will attain the speed which her lines indicate. Altogether the Prince Alfred is now a very good and comfortable ocean steamer.

L. O. OF O. F.—At a meeting of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, last evening, the following officers were elected:—Thomas Shotbolt, N. G.; Arthur Bunster, V. G.; T. N. Hibben, Treasurer; A. B. Gray, P. S.; Wm. Leigh, R. S.

EXPECTED.—Mr. Semlin, M. P. P. for Yale, and Mr. Mara, M. P. P. for Kootenay, are at New Westminster and are expected to arrive per Enterprise to-morrow.

TO SAIL.—The Sir James Douglas for the East Coast, and the Enterprise for New Westminster, will sail this morning.

THE DISTRESSED BARK ALMATIA was towed to the mouth of the harbor yesterday by H.M.S. Peterel. She will be brought in for repairs.

Christmas.

More miserable weather than that of Wednesday, could not well be imagined. A cold, penetrating drizzle prevailed; streets and sidewalks were wet and sloppy, and few persons appeared on the streets,—those who did wore sombre faces and looked the very opposite of "Merry." Within doors, however, the scene changed. Great fires of coal and wood were kept up and as the day wore away tables were covered with good things and the merry laughs and joyous exclamations of young and old presented a pleasing contrast to scenes without. In the morning services were held in most of the Churches, where the attendance was large.

CHARTERED. — The Hastings Sawmill Company have chartered the following-named ships to load with lumber for foreign ports; Atoskwa, St. Antoine, Maitland, Alethea, Amaranth, and Star of Jamaica. The lastnamed two are on the way to this port from England with merchandise.

VICTORIA CITY ELECTION.—The nomination to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, will take place on the 6th Jan.; and the poll, if one be demanded, will be held on the day following.

FALLING OFF.—The snow blockade on the Rockies—or rather the fear of its recurrence—has induced New York merchants to ship by the Isthmus of Suez Canal. San Francisco loses by the change 3,000,000 lbs. of tea as "through freight."

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—The annual election of School Trustees for the City of Victoria District will be held at the City Council Chambers on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, at 12 o'clock noon.

THE Grappler will leave for Burrard Inlet to-day at noon to tow down the bark Mary Belle Roberts, loading at Moody's Mills.

COMOX ELECTION.—The writ for a new election at Comox will go forward to-day. Hon. Dr. Ash, Provincial Secretary, will go up for re-election.

FOR HASTINGS MILLS.—The ships Wildwood and Witch of the Wave sailed from San Francisco on the 20th inst.

THE Prince Alfred has accommodation in the saloon for 100 passengers, and in the deck cabin for 25.

THE TEA TRADE.—Europe and the U.S. import 250,000,000 lbs. of tea from Japan and China, yearly.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. — This body sat yesterday, and transacted a large amount of business.

THANKS. — The Pursers Donzell and Clancey, and Messrs Johnson and Lowe, (Wells-Fargo,) for usual favors.

POLICE COURT.—Two gentlemen, overcome with Christmas cheer, and a whisky-seller, adorned the dock yesterday.

THERE has been a landslide on the railway, not far from Pumphrey's, through which trains were delayed two days.

THE Prince Alfred will sail for San Francisco at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE steamship Idaho has sailed for Panama—Capt. Hornsby as first officer.

HON. W. J. ARMSTRONG and Hon. Henry Holbrook start for home to-day.

THE steamer North Pacific, with a heavy overland mail, arrived yesterday.

NATHAN'S WHARF has fallen in from the weight of the last snow.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The British corvettee Challenger will sail from Portsmouth to-morrow, for the purpose of making scientific deep sea soundings.

George King has confessed that he murdered Pook at Greenwich.

The funeral of Viscountess Beaconsfield took place yesterday. The remains were deposited in the family vault in the churchyard of Hughenden. The obsequies were strictly private and of touching simplicity.

LONDON, December 21st, A. M.—Court Von Beust, Austrian Ambassador to Great Britain, has gone to Vienna, probably to assume higher functions.

There are fears that the steamer Shannon, which sailed from Montreal for Hull, has foundered. The Osprey from Quebec, has arrived at Hull.

The river Cam has overflow in the vicinity of Cambridge. For miles it is like a swamp. The streets of the city are flooded. Brookside and Eynesbury are deluged. The recent rainful is estimated at fifty millions tons of water.

Special prayers were offered in the churches yesterday for the success of the missionary enterprise of the Church of England.

LIVERPOOL, December 20th.—A deputation from the American Chamber of Commerce waited to-day on Gen. Lucius Fairchild, the newly appointed Consul of the United States to Liverpool, and tendered him a hearty welcome.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Seine has overflowed the quays and flooded the streets near to them. All traffic in that quarter of the city is carried on by boats beyond the Bercy suburb, on the right of the banks of the Seine. Houses in the vicinity of the river are standing in a vast lake of water.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 19.—Despatches from Ghent report that the streams in that section have risen above the embankment. The country is inundated and the water is three feet deep in some of the streets of Ghent.

LONDON, Dec 13.—It is reported that the employees of the English railway companies will strike on the 2nd of January.

Lady Doughty, a prominent witness in the Tichborne trial, is dead.

Canada.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The Citizen, a Government organ, in a review of the political situation, says that it is obvious that the head of the Government may be called upon at any moment to reconstruct his Cabinet; that Howe may be very soon made Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia province and his place will be filled by Mr. Archibald; and that Langevin is the most capable of leading the French Canadian supporters of the Government instead of Sir George E. Cartier.

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—The snow storm yesterday, the first of the Winter, almost totally stopped travel. All the trains are delayed.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—The Customs authorities have discovered frauds implicating several firms. A schooner recently cleared with a cargo, bound for Newfoundland. She was reported lost, but her cargo was transferred to another vessel, which transported it to Yarmouth, where she was seized. The underwriters here refuse to pay the insurance claims.

HALIFAX, Dec. 17.—A telegram has been received announcing the death in London of Hon. William Garvie, Commissioner of Mines and Works of Nova Scotia.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—George Francis Train was arrested this evening and locked up in the station house, on a bench warrant, to answer a charge of publishing obscene literature.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Mr. Stanley delivered the first of the course of lectures in Steinway Hall to-night; subject, Central Africa. He spoke of the horrors of the slave trade and combatted the Darwin theory with glowing force.

BOSTON, December 3—Some excitement was caused at the Globe Theater here to-night by a speech from Dion Boucicault. This actor has not been popular here, and some papers severely criticised not only his performances on the stage, but his reported failure to act according to agreement with the managers of the theater. The papers caused Boucicault to be very much incensed, and to-night he made a personal attack on several well-known editors in a speech from the stage, calling them by their names, and styling them liars, thieves, etc.

NEW YORK, December 20th—George Palmer Putnam, the well-known publisher of this city, died suddenly this evening. Putnam had been at the store most of the day, and seemed in remarkably good spirits. He was in the act of exhibiting a book to a friend when he suddenly fell to the floor, striking his head upon a projecting shelf. A physician was at once summoned, who applied restoratives, but life was extinct. The cause of death was apoplexy.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—The appointment of Charles Francis Adams to succeed Mr. Fish, who retires on the 4th of March next, is being urged on the President, who is understood to receive the proposition from most influential members of Congress and Mr. Wilson, who has had two interviews with the President on the subject, and who seems to be confident that the position will be tendered to Mr. Adams.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—At Barlow's office to-day, Jay Gould delivered all the stocks and bonds claimed from him by the Erie Company, amounting to between five and six millions. During the counting of the securities and the signing of the receipts there were present part of the time, in addition to President Watson, who attended throughout, Messrs. Duncan, Sherman and Travers. Gould remained in Barlow's office and assisted in the work. He is reported to have surrendered unconditionally all his real estate in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island, the Grand Opera House with ten or twelve adjoining buildings on Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, together with a valuable plot of ground at the foot of Twenty-third street, North River. He also promised to secure Mrs. Lucy Fisk's interest in the Grand Opera House. The Rhode Island property given up by Gould is supposed to be his magnificent villa on the point at Newport. The New Jersey title comprehends his real estate interest on the North river shore, and the Pennsylvania property is said to represent a coal field. His absolute surrender of the Grand Opera House property would seem to indicate that Mrs Fisk has been convinced of her inability to retain her ownership had the suits been pressed to trial. What arrangement has been made between Gould and the Fisk estate, by which this has been brought about, is unknown. The company have agreed to settle with the estate of Fisk for the Fisk & Hallen Opera House and $400,000 in cash. This will leave Fisk's widow with less than $100,000.

PIPER'S CANDY SHOP is ablaze with pretty sugar toys, comfotures, bonbonnieres, cornucopias, and all that the repertory of the most accomplished "cordon blue" pastry cook can conceive and produce for Christmas. In some of these productions there is real artistic merit, as for instance in the pipe heads representing the likenesses of the leading local politicians and especially of our Ministry in embryo. One's only regret is that Mr. Piper is not comfortably seated at an easel studying art in its higher branches, where his artistic tastes would have more congenial occupation and freer scope. ***

NEW WINTER GOODS.—A. B. Gray has received by last steamer the first of a series of shipments of new goods selected for the present season. Attention is directed to his large stock of Wincays, French Merinos, Alpacas, Dress Stuffs, Waterproof and other Tweeds, Black Silk Mantle Velvets, Velveteens, Colored Japanese Silks, Black Silks, Shawls, Jackets, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk, Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, &c., &c. Prices Right!!—Government street. ***

THAT PORTFOLIO.—As there is considerable discussion going on at present about the creating of new portfolios, the undersigned is prepared to make them in any quantity. Also, Blank Books and every description of Binding and Ruling done. R. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs T. N. Hibben & Co's. ***

European Mail Summary.

[DATES TO NOV. 23RD.]

The first election under the ballot, in Ireland, was held at Londonderry on the 23rd ult. In anticipation of the usual lively times which distinguish Irish elections, the authorities had draughted large detachments of police into the city. But, although the contest was more than usually keen and enlivened by the presence of a "Home Rule" candidate, the services of the extra police were not in request. The election passed off with remarkable quietness. The experienced gained here is held to be important evidence in favor of the satisfactory working of the ballot. As in other places, the ballot at Londonderry has reduced the drinking and the consequent rioting and disorder to a minimum degree, and the best hopes are now entertained that the system will effect those beneficial changes which its promoters claimed it would bring about.

Mrs. Stapleton Bretherton has offered the use of Ditton Hall, Lancashire, to the Jesuit priests expelled from Germany, many of whom are expected to arrive there very shortly.

The *fete* day of the Empress Eugenie was celebrated at Chiselhurst on Friday, when numerous addresses and floral offerings were presented by adherents of the late dynasty.

Sir Peter Tait, who contested Limerck at the last election, has announced his intention of coming forward as a candidate for Orkney in the Liberal interest against Mr. Laing, who is accused of seeking for Conservative support. The vacancy in the representation of Kincardinshire caused by the death of Mr. Dyce Nicol, will probably be contested, as candidates in both the Liberal and Conservative interests are announced.

The private residence of the Lord Mayor of London (Sir S. Waterlow), at Highgate, was robbed on Monday; the thieves entering whilst the family were at dinner, and carrying off jewelry to the value of £300.

The man Charter has confessed to the murder of the farmer, Joseph Wood, at Pickering, and has been committed for trial. He denies having killed Wood's child.

The appeal of the Marquis of Salisbury against the decision of a revising barrister for removing his name from the list of Parliamentary voters, was rejected by the Court of Common Pleas.

Meetings of public bodies are being held in the north of Ireland to urge upon the Government the purchase of the railway lines of that country. The Belfast Chamber of Commerce has just passed resolutions favorable to that object.

In a letter written by Mr. Gladstone's desire to the Cookstown Commissioners it is stated that "Her Majesty's Government have undertaken to examine the question of the purchase of the Irish railways, with the view of making, if possible, some proposal to Parliament of a general and satisfactory nature. They are, however, unable to give any pledge as to the result of their deliberations."

Dominion Mail Summary.

(DATES TO DECEMBER 13TH.)

It is rumoured that serious irregularities exist in the Victoria Medical College at Montreal. One corpse, if not two, which were awaiting dissection, were stolen from their dead house a few days ago, and it is alleged sold to the McGill Medical College.

The new car company being formed at Ottawa will have a capital of $100,000. Mr. G. P. Drummond, of Ottawa, is the general manager.

Rev. George Grant's fourth and last lecture on his trip to the Pacific, was delivered on the 11th of December. It was the best of the series and has set everyone talking about the North-West.

Another action has been taken against Mr. Cauchon for the purpose of imposing the penalty of $500 for each and every day he has illegally occupied a seat in the Legislative Parliament since the opening of the present session.

Hon. Mr. Tilley has been compelled to proceed to New Brunswick, on account of the illness of a member of his family.

Hon. A. N. Richards is mentioned for the post of Chief-Justice of Manitoba.

Hon. Mr. Covert and Hon. Robt. Young, of the New Brunswick Government, are at Ottawa. It is believed they are there with a view to laying the basis of negotiation for better terms, and also for the purpose of securing more extended emigration to the Province of New Brunswick.

At the meeting of stockholders in the Nova Scotia Telegraph Company, the proposal of the Western Union Telegraph Co. to purchase the Nova Scotia lines was unanimously accepted and arrangements for carrying the decision into effect are to be made immediately.

A rumor is current here that Mr. O'Reilley is to succeed Mr. O'Connor in the Dominion Cabinet.

Japan.

The Mail notices that an interesting and important work has lately been carried out in Yedo—a suspension bridge, the first in Japan, built over a ravine filled with water, which separates the Mikado's palace from his pleasure gardens. The Japanese had failed to bridge this ravine, by their own methods, and the present structure was designed and erected by Mr. Waters, Surveyor-General to the Government. It is 234 feet long, 17 feet wide, and 60 feet from the water.

The Grand Duke arrived in Yokahama and was received right royally by the Mikado.

The effect of the opening up of Japan is strikingly shown by the fact that in four years the yield of tea in some provinces has nearly thribled, and may now be expected to increase annually for some years.

Eighteen miles of railway are now open in Japan. Last week the number of passengers was 26,446, and the amount of receipts $8619. Both have been sextrupled in five months.

The Yoshiwarras, or public brothels of Japan, have been abolished and the inmates sent home to their relations; such as were friendless, it is said, being dispatched to colonize Yesso. The maintenance of Japanese women as mistresses by foreigners is also placed under restrictive licenses.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony. ***

CREDITABLE.—An important feature in the society of our city is the numerous and healthy appearance of the children of all ages. Misnomers are applied to many streets, and but for the sameness of name, Prolific would become any one of them. With a knowledge of this fact, a most charming, beautiful and varied collection of Juvenile Books and Christmas Presents were ordered for the occasion and have just been received and are open for inspection.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. ***

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Received at London House by the Idaho a choice assortment of Fancy Goods from Paris. The New Colors in Irish Poplins from Dublin and some beautiful Furs and Real Seal Skin Jackets and Muffs of late style from London, all most suitable articles for Christmas and New Year's Presents. ***

BRANDIES. — The first shipment from France of the celebrated Champagne Vineyard Proprietors Brandy, for Messrs Turner, Beeton & Turnstall arrived at San Francisco this week by ship Resolu from Bordeaux, and is expected up on the Prince Alfred. This shipment comprises amongst other dates of Vintage, 1831 and 1855, the former now over forty years old. These brandies are acknowledged by the best judges to be the very purest and best imported, and they command the highest prices in the market of London and San Francisco. ***

WE wonder what induces David Green, the Clothier, of Government street, to advertise, as everyone is aware that he keeps the best fashionable made clothing north of San Francisco. ***

NOTICE.—I take great pleasure in informing Mr. E. Watson's former customers, particularly the officers of H. M. Fleet, that I have done all his watch and chronometer work for the past four years. As he has left this country I beg to solicit the patronage of his former customers. All watch and fine clock work done for him by me under one year, I guarantee. Attention paid to letter and seal engraving at moderate prices. — G. W. A. LANGE, Yates street. ***

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared on his premises on Government street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—J. Jungerman directs public attention to his large and handsome stock of fine gold and silver watches for ladies and gentlemen, elegant sets of diamond and other jewelry, and many other articles in this line, suitable for Holiday Presents. Silverware, plated ware, music boxes, spectacles, &c., &c., in great number and variety. ***

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. A fine assortment of watches and jewelry for sale at C. Redfern's, Government street. Also, a small lot of fine French bronze figures, and porcelain ware, being the first of the kind imported into this Province. ***

THE undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public that he has just received, ex-Prince Alfred, a fine assortment of fashionable clothing—in addition to his stock.—DAVID GREEN, Government street. ***

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the COLONIST OFFICE, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small pr ofi. ***

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BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

Liberal advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. jy4

This Day.
AUCTION.

SALE OF

Damaged Flour and other Goods,

DAMAGED BY THE RECENT THAW

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Are instructed by Messrs. Brodrick & Co. and others, to sell

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET

Friday, Dec'r 27th,

AT 11½ O'CLOCK, A. M.,

For whom it may Concern,

About — Tons Excelsior FLOUR.

ALSO,

About 1 Ton of Island APPLES, most of which are suitable for table use at this season.

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WILL SELL

Friday, Dec. 27th, 1872.

AT 10 1-2 O'CLOCK A.M.

For account of whom it may concern

About 6 Tons of FLOUR, Salem and Excelsor Mills, damaged by fresh water.

ALSO

20 casks Bottled Ale,
20 boxes Biscuits, assorted,
— boxes Candies,
Dried Apples,
Part cask of Hams, and other Groceries

J. C. TRACY,
de24 Auctioneer.

On Saturday, Dec. 28,

AT 10½ O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Dry Goods, Clothing, Dress Goods Shirts, Hosiery, Notions, &c., &c.

J. C. TRACY,
de25 Auctioneer.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

C. E. REDFERN,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE Stock and Business of Mr. E. Watson, will Remove on Dec. 4th to larger and more convenient premises opposite the Theatre on Government staeet, lately occupied by Mr. D. Spencer, where, in addition to his usual stock he will offer for sale

A Fine Assortment of Goods suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents, to arrive by the next Steamer.

C. R. takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the kind support he has received during the past nine years, and solicits from them and from those who were formerly customers of Mr. E. Watson a continuance of the same, assuring them that it will be his constant endeavor to give satisfaction in every branch of the business,

Particular attention paid to the Repairing of Chronometers and Fine Watches.

Fairburn's "Crests of the Families of Great Brita and Ireland" for the use of those who may desire to have seals or crests engraved. no30

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At GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

A Grand
CHRISTMAS TREE
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Prof'r C. SCHAEFFER

WILL OPEN HIS DANCING CLASS ON Saturday Evening, 15th December, at THE OLD SING VEREIN HALL,

Government street, commencing at 8 o'clock, sharp and will continue the same every Wednesday and Saturday evenings until further notice.

The Class will be held on Thursday, Dec. 26th, instead of Wednesday.

N. B.—A full string Band will be attendance. de12

Most Important to Purchasers of

CHRISTMAS FRUITS!

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Zante Currants in tins,
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Lea & Perrins Worcester Sauce,
Crosse & Blackwells Pickles, Vinegar, &c.,
Capt. White's Pickles,
Knight & Son's London Soap, "the Pride of the Laundry,"
Price's Belmont Sperm Candles,
Russian Adamantine Candles,

And always in Stock, Choice Teas and Coffee, Raw & Refined Sugars, Hams and Bacon, Cheese, &c.

FARMERS' PRODUCE BOUGHT.

All orders promptly delivered without Extra Charge. de20

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The Bar is supplied with the best Hudson Bay Co. Rum, by the glass or bottle. A splendid assortment of GROCERIES for the Holidays.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLumbia are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock at the Naval Station Esquimalt Harbor, under the guarantee provided in Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum, on such sums not exceeding £100,000 sterling as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of Masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do on floor.....45 feet,
Do of entrance.....63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantial constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tenders may be accepted.

Further particulars as to plans, site, borings, &c, may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and may be accompanied by drawings and descriptions, showing exact dimensions, materials and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his office before noon on the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government or upon such other financial inducements as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th of November.

By Command,
GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872. ap27

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS BY A NOTICE, UNDER DATE of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command,
B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Depart't,
Victoria, 19th Sept., 1872. se

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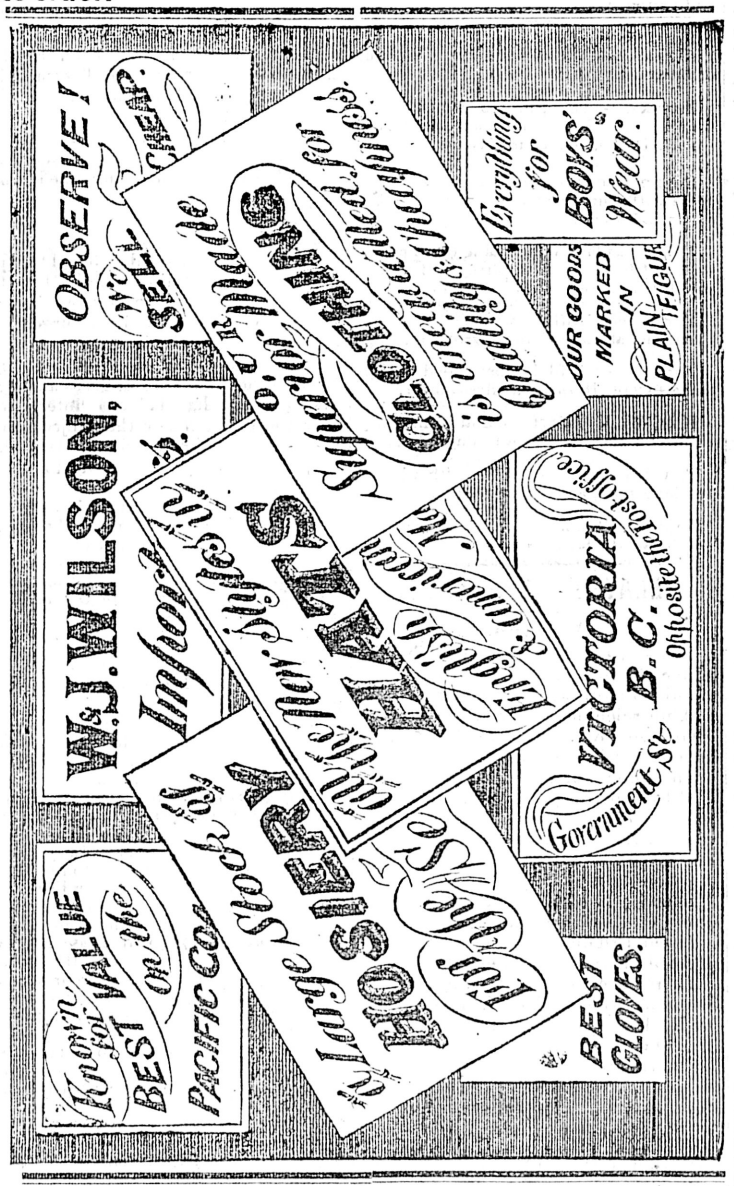
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Legislative.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper, necessary or convenient stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications and other works, commencing in or near the City of Victoria and terminating at or near Esquimalt Harbor.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations, and to stop up, alter, cross and divert roads, footpaths, streams, watercourses and works between the aforesaid places; to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses and other property; to levy tolls for, or in respect of, the use of the Railway or Works, and to alter existing tolls.

The bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; The Companies Clauses Act, 1863; The Companies Clauses Act, 1869; The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863; The Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863.

Plans and sections showing the Railway and Road and the lands or houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice, as published in the Gazette, will, on or before the 30th Day of November next, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Bench of Victoria and the Surveyor-General of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the Railway will be made, or in which any lands or houses proposed to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice as so published will, on or before the same day, be lodged at the School-houses of the respective Districts.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
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In the Legislative Assembly.

Session 1872, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington colliery, situated near Departure Bay, on the East coast of Vancouver Island, to acquire a strip of land sixty-six feet wide and extending from their mine to tee shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed that the said Bill shall enable the said Messrs, Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. to acquire a block of land containing five acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of coal sheds, etc., for the purposes of the business of the said mine.

A diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench at Nanaimo, together with a copy of the British Columbian "Gazette" containing this notice.

EDWIN JOHNSON.
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir Diggle & Co.
12th November, 1872. no20

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, ridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams and watercourses; and to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, any lands or other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable the Company to levy tolls, rates and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and also a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and a book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November, at the public school-houses in and for each district. DRAKE & JACKSON,
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